FINANCE DIRECTOR. The City of Newport, Oregon is seeking a highly ethical, principled, and talented Finance Director with a strong background in municipal finance. He/she will have department manager-level experience in finance management, accounting, fiscal reporting and control, budget development and monitoring, development of financial policies, coordination of the annual audit, execution of the City's payroll and accounts payable operations, utility billing, municipal court, investments, supervision of staff, and other financial duties. The Finance Director must understand the challenges of municipal finance in a difficult economy, maintain good relationships with other City departments, and offer exceptional customer service to the public who visit City Hall. Minimum qualifications for this position are: a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college in business administration, public administration, accounting, or a closely related field, and a minimum of five years professional governmental finance experience, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Applications should be sent to JJ Scofield, Human Resource Manager, City of Newport, 169 SW Coast Highway, Newport, Oregon 97365, j.scofield@newportoregon.gov. Application deadline is November 1st, 2013. Response to supplemental questions will be required, and questions will be sent to all applicants via e-mail. The recruitment brochure and application are available on the City's website at www.newportoregon.gov. The City of Newport is an EEO and Veteran's Preference Provider.